

House Resolution 1528

By: Representatives Carter of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Day of the 163rd, Gordon of the 162nd, Jackson of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mr. Tony Ray Thomas; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
3 the untimely passing of Mr. Tony Ray Thomas; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was born on December 12, 1957, in Savannah, Georgia, the son
5 of the late James and Lois Thomas; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was a packaging superintendent at the Imperial Sugar Plant for 31
7 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was very active in his community as a member of the Garden City Board of
9 Appeals and coach for the Garden City and Port Wentworth Recreational Departments; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was a devoted father, friend to his community, and member of the
11 Quacco Chapel Baptist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his unparalleled leadership talents, remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen
13 sense of vision, and acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his community and this
14 state earned him the respect and admiration of his family, friends, and colleagues; and
- 15 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; in his death we
16 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join together in recognizing and honoring the life of this
19 extraordinary individual and send their sincere and most heartfelt condolences to his family,
20 friends, and colleagues.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby
- 2 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr.
- 3 Tony Ray Thomas.